

# Welcome to Family Worship!

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Family Worship at Good Shepherd (*and your house!*) is open to all ages—you kids' squirming and chatter is welcome. We also invite you to engage with your kids during and after the service—ask them questions, share your own responses—it's a team sport!

→ → Have fun with this new form of worship: have different people lead parts of the service, maybe have a dance party? Even though we are apart, it's a celebration!

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## Easter 4/19/20

### Announcements

*What's coming up this week for your family? Build a miniature Cincinnati in your garden?*

### Opening song

"Glory to God" (Peruvian)

<https://youtu.be/UoHsbuRqugo>

### Call to worship

*[loud and excited! Repeat multiple times until you're all hyped!]*

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Prayer of the Day

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. **Amen.**

### Reading from the Bible

*Pass the bible around and read one sentence each, act it out, read it from the Spark Bible, or watch Pastor Alex's video here:*

[https://youtu.be/CO\\_wYPHI\\_iQ](https://youtu.be/CO_wYPHI_iQ)

### Sermon

*Who was really interesting in this story and why? What's something that's hard for you to believe? When have you wanted God to show up?*

### Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Offering

*Chat with your family about where you could send an extra donation: The Freestore/Foodbank? And did you know you can keep up your pledge when we're not in the building? Here's a link:*  
<https://goodshepherd.com/Donate>.

### Prayers

*[Ask each other what you'll pray for.]*

God of surprising new life, we offer you our thanks for something *delightful we smelled* this week.

God of surprising new life, we offer you our thanks for something *pretty we heard* this week.

God of surprising new life, we offer you our thanks for a *time we felt loved* this week.

### Lord's Prayer

### Song

"Go Now in Peace" (a different one!):  
<https://youtu.be/cS9kd7DZKBA>

### Blessing

The blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be on you.

**Amen. Alleluia!**

The blessing of God, Mother, Lover, and Friend be in you.

**Amen. Alleluia!**

The blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be from you.

**Amen. Alleluia!**

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